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THO. PURSELL has just imported per ship,
Meteor, and Georgia, from Liverpool direct,
sixty-four crates and hogheads of Earthenware
and China and from our own manufactories fifty
packages of cut, pressed, and plain Glass, all of
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Cornelius's solar, land, or oil Lamps, new pat-
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Lamp Glasses and Wicks, of all sizes
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Real, silver, and Alabaster table, tea, and dessert
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These goods will be sold, wholesale or retail, at
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First quality Stoneware, at factory prices
Also, Britannia Ware, wholesale, at factory
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English Britannia Coffee and Tea Sets, Coffee
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A call from his friends and the public generally
is solicited, at his store, opposite Brown's Hotel,
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CHRONOMETER, Duplex, Lever, Lepine,
Repeating and Music Watches, accurately re-
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boxes, put in order, at the sign of the Watch, with
the guard, key, and chain, north side of Pennsylvania
Avenue, between second and third streets.
By CHAUNCEY WARRINER.

HATTERS.

STEVEN'S & EMMONS will introduce the
"Autum" fashions for Gents Hats on Saturday
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In accordance with our usual custom we shall in-
troduce simultaneously, "Le r's" and Beebe &

BUSINESS CARDS.

CHEAP FOR CASH!!

L. S. BECK,
House-Furnishing Store, Pennsylvania
Avenue, South side, between 9th and 10th
streets, Washington.

I have on hand new and second-hand goods:
such as Bedsteads, Beds, and Bedding; Tables,
Chairs, Bureaus and Sideboards; China, Glass,
and Crockeryware, Cutlery, Hollow-ware of every
variety, Shovels and Tongs, Carpets, Brooms,
Brushes, Willow and Woodenware; with a vari-
ety of articles too numerous to mention. apr 16

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Auctioneer and Commission Merchant,
Between 10th and 11th Streets, fronting Penn-
sylvania Avenue.

Sales of Real Estate, Furniture, and Personal
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March 9-11

DENNIS PUMPHREY'S Livery Stable, cor-
ner of 6th and C streets. Horses and Car-
riages to hire. Horses taken at livery, and kept
in the best manner.

A. GLADMON,
House Carpenter and Joiner.
Shop corner of 9th and M streets, Washington.
Where, at all times, Sash, Blinds, Doors, &c., can
be had. All manner of work in his line will be ex-
ecuted at the shortest notice.

HOMOEOPATHY.—Dr. Jonas Green, (late of
Philadelphia,) tenders his professional ser-
vices to the citizens of Washington and its vicinity,
as a practitioner of the Homoeopathic system of me-
dicine. His residence is on C street, near 3d.
dec 23-11

BRISCOE & CLARKE, Dealers in Cloths, Cas-
simeres, Vestings, &c., Pennsylvania Avenue,
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ISAAC STODDARD.—Blacksmithing in gen-
eral, on Four and a half, between E and F sts.
Work done cheap.

WILLIAM P. SHEDD,
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KEEPS constantly for sale all kinds of fresh
meats; meat well dressed, and at moderate
prices. March 11-11

PRESLEY SIMPSON, Pennsylvania Avenue,
North side, 2d door east of 11th street, keeps
a general assortment of Family Groceries.

ANDREW J. JOYCE, Horse Shoeing and
Smithing Establishment, successor to John
Daley, corner of 14th and E streets, near Fuller's
Hotel. Thankful for the patronage he has received
from a liberal public, he solicits a continuance
of the same.

W. H. GUNNELL—Dealer in Lumber,
Lime, Wood, &c. Corner of Canal and
6th streets, near Pennsylvania Avenue.

DR. HAMILTON P. HOWARD, tenders his
professional services to the citizens of Wash-
ington, D. C. He may be found at Dr. F. How-
ard's, N. E. corner of F and 11th sts. Dec. 2—

RICHARD VANSANT,
Merchant Tailor and Gentlemen's Furnishing store,
Pennsylvania Avenue, between 14th and 15th
streets, and adjoining Fuller's Hotel.
March 12-11

W. M. NOELL, Venetian Blind maker, south
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10th streets. Blinds of all sizes and colors, fur-
nished to order. Old blinds retimmed and painted.

JONATHAN T. WALKER.—House car-
penter and joiner on K street, shop corner K
and 8th streets.

FRANCIS Y. NAYLOR,
Copper, Tin, Sheet-Iron and Stone Manufacturer.
Roofing, Guttering, Spouting, &c. South side
Pennsylvania Avenue, near Third-street, Wash-
ington, City, D. C.

C. H. VAN PATTEN, M. D., Dentist.
PERFORMS all operations upon the Teeth,
Gums and Mouth, with the greatest care and
skill. Office near Brown's Hotel, and next door to
Todd's Hat Store. feb 25-1y

I. S. BALL,
Dealer in Tobacco, Snuff & Cigars, Pennsylvania
Avenue, between Fuller's & Gallabrun's Hotel.
April 22.

I. S. BALL also repairs Watches and Jewelry.
April 22-11

EARTHENWARE, CHINA AND GLASS,
PURSELL, Importer and Dealer in E. Ware,
China and Glass, wholesale and retail, at
his store, opposite Brown's Hotel, Pennsylvania
Avenue, Washington city, D. C.

CUPPING, LEECHING AND BLEEDING
A large supply of best Swedish Leeches,
already on hand, to be applied or for sale, by
SAML. DEVAUGHN, 9th street.
Who also has ICE for sale whenever called for,
as above. April 2-11

W. WHITNEY.—Boot and Shoe Dealer,
opposite Brown's Hotel, Pennsylvania
Avenue, has received his fall stock of Boots and
Shoes suitable for plantation use, he invites the at-
tention of those who wish such articles, and prom-
ises them good bargains.

GEORGE COLLARD,
DEALER IN LUMBER, WOOD, COAL, LIME
SAND, AND CEMENT.
Corner of 6th st. and Missouri Avenue.
Nov. 4

D. CLAGETT & CO.,
DEALERS IN FANCY AND STAPLE DRY
GOODS, CARPETINGS, OIL CLOTHS,
CURTAIN STUFFS, &c.
Corner of 9th street & Penn. Avenue,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

FURNITURE.—New and second hand, daily re-
ceived. For sale, on reasonable terms, by
B. HOMANS,
April 13. Between 10th and 11th streets.

J. E. W. THOMPSON,
Carpenter and Undertaker

Dr. Christie's Galvanic Rings and Mag- netic Fluid.

THIS remarkable invention, which has received
the almost universal approbation of the medical
profession of Great Britain, comprises an entirely
new application of Galvanism, as a remedial agent
by means of which the ordinary Galvanic Batteries,
Electric and Magnetic Machines, &c. are entirely
dispensed with, and the mysterious power of Galvan-
ism applied without any of the objections which are
inseparable from the general mode now in use.

The Galvanic Rings have been used with entire
success in all cases of rheumatism, acute or chronic;
applying to the head, face, or limbs; gout, tic-dole-
reux, toothache, bronchitis, vertigo, nervous or sick
headache, indigestion, paralysis, palsy, epilepsy, fits,
cramp, palpitation of the heart, apoplexy, stiffness of
the joints, spinal complaints, lumbago, neuralgia,
nervous tremors, dizziness of the head, pains in the
chest and side, general debility, deficiency of nerv-
ous and physical energy, and all nervous disorders.
In cases of confirmed dyspepsia, which is simply a
nervous derangement of the digestive organs, they
have been found equally successful. Their extra-
ordinary effects upon the system must be witnessed
to be believed, and as a certain preventive for the
preceding complaints they are equally recommended.
The rings are of different prices, being made of all
sizes, and of various ornamental patterns, and can
be worn by the most delicate female without the
slightest inconvenience. In fact, the sensation is ra-
ther agreeable than otherwise.

THE GALVANIC BELTS, BRACELETS, BANDS, GAR-
TERS, NECKLACES, &c. &c.—These articles are
adapted to the waist, arms, wrists, limbs, ankles, or
any part of the body with perfect convenience. The
Galvanic Necklaces are used with greater benefit in
cases of bronchitis or affections of the throat gener-
ally; also, in cases of nervous debility; and with
almost uniform success as a preventive for apoplexy,
epileptic fits, and similar complaints.

Christie's Magnetic Fluid is used in connexion
with the Galvanic Rings, and all their modifications.
This composition has been pronounced by the
French Chemists to be one of the most extraordi-
nary discoveries of modern science. Full explana-
tions and directions accompany it. The combined
inventions are in every way perfectly harmless; they
are at prices within reach of all, and the discoverer
only requests a fair trial, as a test of their surprising
efficacy and permanent benefit.

CHRISTIE'S GALVANIC STRENGTHENING PLAS-
TERS.—These articles form another valuable appli-
cation of the mysterious influence of Galvanism. They
are an important adjunct to the genuine Galvanic
Rings and their modifications, acting upon the same
principle, but having the advantage of more local ap-
plication. They are confidently recommended as a
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acute or chronic; in all nervous complaints, and as a
positive remedy in cases of pain and weakness in the
chest or back, pain in the side, in asthmatic affections,
and in weakness or oppression of the pulmonary or-
gans. In spinal complaints their effects are of the
most decided character, and they have often been
used with complete success. They are also of the
greatest advantage in pains and weakness of the
breast, and are highly recommended for many of
those complaints to which females are especially li-
able. As an effectual means for strengthening the
system when debilitated with disease and other causes,
as a certain aid in constitutional weakness, as a
preventive for colds, and in all affections of the
chest generally, the Galvanic Strengthening Plas-
ters will be found of great and permanent advan-
tage.

CAUTION. The celebrity and success of
these articles have caused them to be counterfeited
by unprincipled persons. Dr. Christie cautions the
public against spurious imitations. He has but one
authorized agency in each city of the Union, where
the genuine articles can be procured. The only
agents for Washington are—

M. H. STEVENS & EMMONS,
Nos. 1 and 2 Brown's Hotel, Penn. Avenue.
Explanatory pamphlets, &c. may be had gratis,
with the strongest testimonials of success and bene-
fit. sept. 22-6meod

Farm for Sale.

THE subscriber offers for sale 329 1/2 acres of
land, lying in Montgomery county, 23 miles
from Washington City, on the road leading from
Rockville to the mouth of Monocacy: one third,
or more, of the land is woods, containing good
timber. The cleared land is of good quality, and
easy to be improved. The buildings are a large
two-story brick dwelling house, with a basement
and garret, barn, tobacco house, stable, &c.
For terms enquire on the premises, of
JAMES TRUMAN.
July 16-11 [Rockville Journal 31]

MEDICAL CARD.

DR. ALFRED H. LEE tenders his professional
services to the citizens of Washington and its
vicinity. Office H street, near 7th.
July 18-6m

R. FINLEY HUNT, RESIDENT DENTIST.

WASHINGTON CITY,
Pennsylvania Avenue, between 9th & 10th st. cts
April 26-11

Keep Clean.

THE largest assortment of the best BRUSHES
constantly kept on hand at my Hardware and
Variety Store, Pennsylvania Avenue, near 9th street,
wholesale and retail. GEO. SAVAGE.
April 22-11 [Nat. Intelligencer 31]

LAMPS! LAMPS!!

PINE OIL and Solar Lamps of the most ap-
proved patterns, and sold at the lowest prices.—
A constant supply of FRESH Pine Oil.—Pure
Sperm. Solar and Summer Oil.—Burning Fluid—
Chimney's Globes—Wicks, &c., for sale by
O. WHITTESEY.
Cst. Todd's Buildings.
July 5-11

MEDICAL NOTICE.

DR. PHILANDER GOULD offers his profes-
sional services to the citizens of Washington.
Office on Pennsylvania Avenue, opposite Messrs.
Brown's Hotel. April 11-6m

JOB PRINTING,

in all its varieties, neatly and expeditiously
executed at the office of the Colum-
bian Fountain.

POETRY.

Its words
Are few, but deep and solemn, and they break
Fresh from the fount of feeling.—Percival.

ORIGINAL CHARADE.

My first like the leaves of the woodlands are
falling,
To strew the dull earth whence their pilgrim-
age came,
Whose glance ever seems a lost remnant re-
calling,
The minstrels of peace, and the warriors of
fame.
Time whispers of one whom eternity banished
To hallow the seas as his shelterless bed,
And all save a few have departed or vanished,
Which tells us they're gone to the hills of the
dead.

My next hath a name in the annals of story,
Where peace given valleys in quietness lie,
Whose breath hath a note full of sweetness and
glory,
And 'minds us of homes in the halls of the
sky.
Euolean, Euolean, arise from thy slumbers,
The soldiers of freedom are closely at hand,
Strike up thy death tune to their perishing
numbers,
And echo their praise o'er the face of the
land.

My whole is a jewel whose lively expression,
Affords but a note which is artlessly sung,
Too light for the burdensome weight of oppres-
sion,
It mingles the breath with its musical tongue.
A tone which has 'minded the woe-stricken
lover,
To scenes where his foot-steps once joyous
did roam,
And its sound to the ear of the travel stained
rover,
Comes cool and refreshing, the breath of
sweet home.

Answer to Original Charade of yesterday—
Hail-Stone.

CHOICE READING

"If you enlighten the people, do not forget that this
is but half the work. Let them be made virtuous and
religious, or you leave them more exposed to danger
than they were before."

GREAT MEETING IN THE PARK.

The great Monster Mass Meeting was
held, pursuant to previous announcement,
in the Park, on Monday afternoon and evening.
At four o'clock, Dingle's Washington
Brass Band began to discourse enlivening
music from the capacious stand erected in
front of the City Hall, and the people be-
gan to assemble in thousands. A more re-
spectable, orderly, and intelligent audience
never gathered in that place; in fact, the
assemblage seemed composed almost wholly
of those who understood their rights,
and, as far as the extension of the Excise
Law to this city is concerned, are prepared
to maintain them, not only on the temper-
ance rostrum, but at the ballot box.

At half-past four, the exercises were com-
menced with prayer, by Rev. John Dowling,
after which, Daniel Cady, esq., Chair-
man of the Committee of Arrangements,
introduced to the audience the Hon. Ogden
Edwards, who had been selected to preside
on the occasion; and the meeting was orga-
nized as follows:

President—Hon Ogden Edwards.
Vice Presidents—Hon Theodore Freling-
huysen, Hon Wm T McCoun, Hon James
Harper, Hon Morris Franklin, Hon Thos.
M Woodruff, A D Wilson, M D; Eleazer
Pamly, M D; Stephen R Kirby, M D;
James Cockroft, M D; Meredith Reese, M D;
Anson G Phelps, Wm B Crosby, Wm
F Leggett, Wm Jones, Peter Cooper, Dan-
iel F Tiemann, and Luther Jackson, esqs.

Secretary—John R Manchester, esq.
Assistants—Fletcher Harper, W E Dodge,
R C Bull, esqs; and B C Dutcher, M D.

On taking the Chair, Judge Edwards
said:
Fellow Citizens: We are convened for
the purpose of securing your co-operation
to extend the Excise Law of 1845 to this
city. That law in a purely republican spir-
it, referred it to the good people of all the
towns and cities of this State (excepting
the city of New York) to decide whether
any licenses should be granted in their re-
spective towns to retail spirituous liquors.
They, by an immense majority, have deci-
ded the question in the negative—a result
most honorable to their moral character,
and free, independent spirit. Here the
question naturally presents itself, why was
not this law extended to this city? Are
we so correct in our habits as not to need
it? or so sunk in depravity that any appeal
to our moral sense was considered idle?—
Whatever may have been the motives yet such

from all the deplorable consequences attend-
ant upon the use of spirituous liquors, was
withheld from us. Now, all we ask is,
that the question may be submitted to the
decree of the good people of this city, whe-
ther licenses shall be any longer granted in
this city to authorize men to carry on a
calling, the direct tendency and necessary
consequences of which are to ruin the
health, and degrade the morals of the com-
munity. But strange as it may appear, yet
nevertheless it is true, that objections are
raised that the act is unconstitutional.—
What! unconstitutional to suppress an evil
which has caused more misery to the hun-
dred than all the other evils which humanity
is heir to?

Unconstitutional to pass a restraint of a
practice which throngs your almshouses
with paupers and your state prisons with
criminals! Can nothing be done to pre-
vent crime? Must the hand of the Legis-
lature be stayed in plucking, as brands from
the burning, the rising youth of the coun-
try, and fathers and husbands, from sinking
into an early grave? and saving widowed
mothers and orphan children from sorrow-
ing through the world? Is it unconstitu-
tional for the government to exercise a pa-
ternal care over the community, and to re-
strain their children in the career of destruc-
tion? Of all absurd constitutional ques-
tions, I consider this the most absurd.—
And yet this is the only objection which
any reputable man has the effrontery to
raise to the effectual suppression of such an
evil. Yes, fellow-citizens, the glorious
cause of temperance, which has done more
towards redeeming man, elevating human
nature, and advancing the happiness of the
world, than anything else since Christiani-
ty dawned upon it, is in this, the metropolis
of the western world, in its crowning effort,
brought to a stand. But I do trust that
there is a moral sense in this community
which will not rest quiet under an order
of things like this—that the government of
this state will be made to realize that this
city is not so much of a Sodom as this ex-
emption seems to imply. This law is now
in full operation in other parts of this great
state, and is shedding its blessings far and
wide; and I do hope and trust that it will
be ever firmly and resolutely upheld; that
the people will not only withdraw their
confidence, but from indignantly upon
every man who dares to raise his voice
against it; that wily politicians will be made
to realize that such measures will not ad-
vance their popularity with a virtuous and
independent people; that the road to ruin
is not the road to popularity.

Rev. John Chambers, of Philadelphia,
was then introduced, and on coming for-
ward, was greeted with much applause.—
He spoke for nearly an hour in his usual
bold, pointed and convincing strain of
argument, intermingled with soul-stirring
and deeply impressive appeals. He asked—
Why are the people assembled here to-day
in multitudes? Why are the citizens of
New York gathered together in the great
emporium of this western world, beneath
those stars and stripes, and that portrait of
the immortal Washington which floats be-
fore my eyes?

Are they here to discuss important prin-
ciples of commerce? To determine great
questions of international law? Never
were the people for a more important pur-
pose; for a purpose more identified with
all the dearest interest and prosperity of our
nation at large—to rescue themselves from
the most abhorrent, the most damning curse
which ever rested on God's fair world,—
the traffic in intoxicating drinks. Suppose
you were to enquire of all the inhabitants
of this mighty city, from the Mayor down
to the humblest citizen, from the Judge on
the bench down to the most abject and de-
graded outcast, what physical, what moral,
what political or social good, what good of
any kind, has ever accrued to the city of
New York, from the traffic in, or use of,
intoxicating beverages? What could they
say?

(To be continued.)

FOR SALE.

LOT 5 in square 29. Lots 20, 21, in square 70
Lot C in square 170, this lot is near Genera
Townson's. About 10,000 square feet of ground in
square 231, this is at the southwest corner of the
square, corner of C and 15. Lot 2, in square 257,
with 5 frame houses. Lot 1, 2, 3, and 4, in square
294, with 4 frame houses. Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7,
8, 9, and 10, being the whole of square 399. Part
of lot with a neat frame house in square 325, this lot
fronts 33 feet on 11th street. Lots 1 and 2, in
square B, with 7 brick houses. Parts of lots 9 and
10, in square B. Blacksmith, wheelwright, and car-
penter shops. Part of lot 16 in 453, with two brick
houses. Lot 5 in reservation D, fronting 43 feet on
Maryland Avenue. Lot 5, 6, and 7, in reservation C,
fronting 129 feet on Maryland Avenue. Lots 28
and 29 in square C, with frame houses. Lot 24 in
square 534. Lots 2, 3, and 15, in square 535, with
8 frame houses. Frame house and lot in square
south of square 516. Lot 15 in square 562. Lot
25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 46 and 47, in square 513, with 2
frame buildings. Lot 2, in square 613.

Also for sale \$625 of stock in the Bank of Metro-
poli; \$2,360 stock in the Bank of Washington;
\$1,750 stock in the Potomac Fire Insurance Com-
pany of Georgetown; \$1,400 stock in the Odd Fel-
ow's Hall. Enquire at this office.
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